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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP02/11045 filed on September 5, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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For: METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SCREENING OF LIBRARIES OF  
CHEMOKINE VARIANTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty-seven (37) pages
- ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 09/945,665 filed in UNITED STATES on



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- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
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- ☐ Priority of PCT International Application No. filed on  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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